

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

CALGARY

From the Herald, April 30.

A trial trip between this point and Edmonton will be made. Probably a fortnightly mail will be established.

Prairie fires have been doing destructive work during the past week.

Com. McTavish has a force of men busy at work on the experimental farms. The last broken lot fall has been sown with wheat, oats, barley and peas. The grain sown last fall is exhibiting signs of life.

Mr. A. C. Sparrow has just arrived from Belly River with 200 head of choice beef steers, selected from the different ranches of that neighborhood.

A man named Jones, familiarly known as "Cracker Box Bill," was arrested at the Summit for smuggling in whiskey from British Columbia. After an interview with Major Dowling, he passed in his cheque for \$250 and costs.

From the Star-Weeker, April 25.

The bridge over the Elbow has been completed, and the anglers here have been pulling in the trout, using it as a wharf. This is utilizing the bridge in earnest.

A welcome rain descended on Thursday, and now the grass is laughing out.

The beautiful snow descended on Friday, and kept it up all night, and didn't even go home after the morning. A chinook in the afternoon took it away in short time.

A half-breed came in town yesterday from the mountain with his foot badly frozen.

Considerable activity observable on the streets today.

Mrs. A. G. Smith has the first brood of leghorn chickens raised in Calgary.

There was a theft at the Queen's hotel a day or two ago, and the amount hypothesized was \$300. No clue has yet been discovered of the thief.

MOOSE JAW

From the News, May 2.

A swan was recently shot by an Indian near town which measured between seven and eight feet from tip to tip.

Navigation on the Moose Jaw has reopened, and those of our citizens who are fortunate enough to possess boats of any kind will no doubt lose no time in making the most of the opportunity for a pleasant run.

Otto J. Klotz, D.L.S., and party leave here in a few days on an exploratory survey for the Dominion Government to Hudson's Bay. His survey begins at the Forks of the Saskatchewan and continues to Lake Winnipeg, thence down the Nelson River to Hudson's Bay, thence up the west side to Churchill, from which point he follows up the Churchill River. Mr. Klotz is well equipped with chronometer, photographic and magnetic instruments.

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STONED ALL.

From the News, May 2.

Light snow storm on Tuesday. Prairie fires have been raging west of us for the last week.

The Reader daily Star has passed away, and will hereafter be published as a weekly.

Large numbers of agricultural implements have been going from here to farmers in this vicinity.

A petition is in circulation for a County Court at Stonewall. There is every probability that we will have one.

RAT PORTAGE.

From the Progress, April 26.

Mr. Robert Gaudin, Crown Timber Inspector for the Winnipeg district, has been in town for several days, having received information that a portion of the coniferous and timber gone out here during the winter was taken from Dominion lands. He has seen of a large quantity of wood in different parts of the town.

A petition has been presented to Mr. J. K. Beaton, Dominion License Inspector, signed by the majority of the C.P.R. employees along the eastern branch of the road, requesting that no licenses be granted to sell liquor between Rat Portage and Fort William.

Mr. Wm. McCarthy returned from Winnipeg last Thursday. While there he disposed of a number of lots on Coney Island, on which several Winnipeg gentlemen will erect summer cottages during the coming season.

NELSON

From the Mountaineer, May 3.

Pilot Mount spring cattle fair was held on Thursday, May 1st.

Railway matters are booming in Carman.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Tracey died on Friday.

The water in the creek, with one exception, was higher than ever before known Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. Tapley returned on Monday from Chicago with a magnificent Percheron stallion.

The weather has been very unfavourable for agricultural work during the week. In fact we have had genuine March winds and snow storms. Seeding, in consequence, has been for the present suspended.

WINNIPEG.

From the Free Press, May 2.

A dinner is announced for this evening at Government House in honor of Sir A. T. Galt, at present in the city.

The Salvation Army is in negotiation for a barracks in this city. If successful a contingent of their forces will shortly arrive and make an onslaught upon the fortifications of sin.

Mr. J. S. Cochran leaves for Minnopolis in a few days, where he has been requested to conduct a quarter of a million dollar sale of real estate.

The damage to vehicles is on the increase every day owing to the terrible condition of Main street. Both men and horses are having a trying time on this thoroughfare. The street railway plough is also kept busy clearing the track, on which the mud continually accumulates.

The Ogilvie Milling Co. intend building an elevator this summer adjoining the terminus of the M. & N. W. Railway at Minnopolis.

A special freight train, with coaches attached for navies, will leave this forenoon for the summit of the Rockies. About 100 men are going west to the end of the track to work upon C. P. R. construction.

Mr. R. B. Linton, a former resident of this city, made the trip from Winnipeg to Victoria, B.C., in the short time of five days, three hours and twenty minutes.

The Speaker has issued a warrant for the re-election of Dr. Wilson in North Dufferin.

Premier No. 94 returned to the city this morning from a visit to his home.

Mr. E. G. Conklin, member for North Winnipeg, who has been confined to his residence so long with an aneurism of the artery in his thigh, has recovered sufficiently to sit up.

BIRTH.

Georgelou, At Prince Albert, Sask., on the 30th May, the wife of Mr. R. T. Goodfellow, of a daughter.

DEATH.

Perchance, At the South Branch, on May 12th, Hugh, infant son of E. V. J. P. (first-born), aged 4 years.



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